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SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, but to your knowledge they don't...they don't inspect for purposes of protection of water quality, for example?

SENATOR DIERKS: I'm not sure what you mean, I guess. They don't...you mean do they check for where the...where the runoff goes, or....

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, I mean, for example, DEQ is not concerned about animal health, for example,...

SENATOR DIERKS: That's true.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...they're just concerned about the protection of the, principally, of the surface water and ground water. And I assume that vice versa,...

SENATOR DIERKS: The Department of Agri...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the Department of Ag has no powers with regard to the protection of the environment.

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, they probably have a lesser charge, but I know they're involved with the runoff and the pooling and the puddling of manure, and I know they're involved with the cleaning of the pens, to make sure that they are disinfected, and the appropriate standards of cleaning and disinfecting are done.

SENATOR BEUTLER: What is the largest auction house that you know of in the state?

SENATOR DIERKS: The largest in terms of numbers of animals?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, and in terms of frequency of operation? Is there a daily auction house in this state?

SENATOR DIERKS: I think...I think that probably Norfolk, excuse me,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.